

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of
Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations
(Antlers, Oklahoma)

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MM Docket No. _____
RM- _____

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch

SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Keystone Broadcasting Corporation ("Keystone"), by its attorneys, hereby supplements its Petition for Rulemaking filed on **January** 23, 2002 seeking modification of the allocation of Channel 272A to Antlers, Oklahoma. In particular, Keystone's Petition requests modification of the reference point of Channel 272A to eliminate severe short-spacing between the Channel 272A allocation and Keystone's Station KHKC-FM, Atoka, Oklahoma. As shown in the Petition, this modification would allow for significantly enhanced service by KHKC-FM to Atoka, its community of license.^{1/}

The purpose of this supplemental filing is to provide the Commission with further assurance that a station operating on Channel 272A from the modified reference coordinates would provide city-grade coverage over the entire community of Antlers and, indeed, well beyond its city limits. Exhibit E-2 to the initial January 2002 Engineering Statement attached to the Petition as Exhibit A is a map depicting the 3.16 mV/m contour of a station using maximum Class A FM facilities (6kw/100 meters HAAT) operating from the Channel 272A allotment site proposed in the Petition. The map shows that the 3.16 mV/m contour covers Antlers but, with

^{1/} Keystone filed a minor modification application for Station KHKC-FM on January 11, 2002 specifying modified facilities (BPH-20020111AAI) to provide for such improved service. A copy of that application was submitted with the Petition as Exhibit B.

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the fully-spaced allotment site being located roughly 15 kilometers to the east of Antlers, the depicted 3.16 mv/m contour appears to fall near to the western edge of the Antlers city limits.

Attached hereto is a supplemental Engineering Statement prepared by Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C., Consulting Engineers. The Engineering Statement provides additional analyses of the signal level from the Channel 272A allotment site in the direction of Antlers using two methods. Both methods confirm complete city grade coverage of Antlers. Thus, using the FCC's Point-to-Point Model, the attached Engineering Statement shows that the predicted 70 dbu contour extends some 30 km from the modified reference coordinates site in the direction of Antlers, placing it more than 15 km beyond the westernmost boundary of that community. See attached Engineering Statement, Exhibit 1. Likewise, using NTIA's Rice-Longley Model also results in a predicted 70 dbu contour extending well beyond Antlers. See attached Engineering Statement, Exhibit 2. Finally, an analysis of the terrain profile data in the direction of Antlers from the Channel 272A modified reference coordinates indicates that line-of-sight transmission is achieved to Antlers from the modified reference coordinates site. See attached Engineering Statement, p. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Engineering Statement

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR
ALLOTMENT FOR ANTLEERS, OKLAHOMA
CHANNEL 272A 6 KW 100 METERS HAAT**

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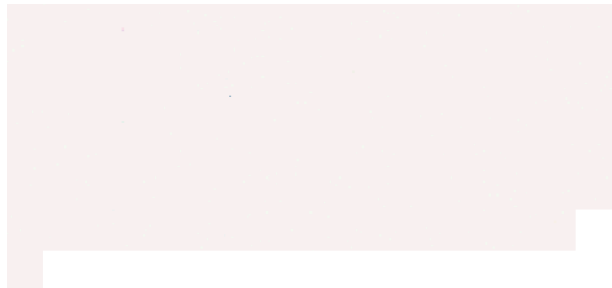
Donald G. Everist, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that:

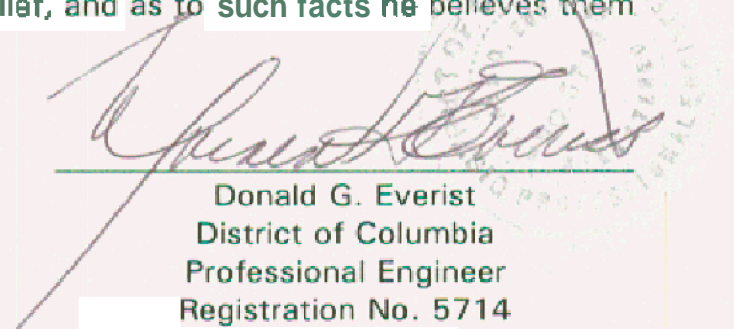
He is a graduate electrical engineer, a Registered Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia, and is President, Secretary and Treasurer of Cohen, Dippoll and Everist, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Radio - Television, with offices at 1300 C Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005;

That his qualifications are a matter of record in the Federal Communications Commission;

That the attached engineering report was prepared by him or under his supervision and direction and

That the facts stated herein are true of his own knowledge, except such facts as are stated to be on information and belief, and as to such facts he believes them to be true.




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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 2003.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/28/2008

This engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of Keystone Broadcasting Corporation and provides supplemental information in support of its request for a proposed rule making to modify the reference coordinates of the unused 272A (102.3 MHz) allotment of Antlers, Oklahoma, in Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules. The attached engineering information demonstrates compliance that a 70 dBu or greater signal level is predicted to serve the community of Antlers.

The analysis of the profile data in the direction of Antlers from the proposed site finds that line-of-sight transmission is achieved to Antlers.

An analysis of the signal level in the direction has been performed using the FCC point-to-point¹ analysis method located on the FCC's web site and using NTIA's Longley-Rice model. The FCC's point-to-point FM model ("PTP") is a radio propagation model. The NTIA's Longley-Rice model is a point-to-point irregular terrain model (Longley-Rice ITM).

Results of this analysis is provided on two exhibits, Exhibits 1 and 2. Exhibit 1 provides the relationship of the proposed transmitter site, the community of Antlers, and the location of the 70 dBu contour using the FCC's PTP analysis model. As shown the 70 dBu contour in the direction of Antlers extends well beyond the community of Antlers.

Exhibit 2 provides the results of the signal level determined from the NTIA Longley-Rice ITM from the proposed facilities. As shown greater than 70 dBu service is determined to extend well beyond the community of Antlers.

¹Point-to-Point FM model.

Conclusion

Two alternate propagation models, FCC PTP and the NTIA Longley-Rice, determine that greater than 70 dBu service over the community of Antlers and surrounding areas is provided.

